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## CANNING BLUEBERRIES.

The Factory of A. and R. Loggie is Working to Full Capacity with a Daily Output of One and One-half Carloads of Canned Berries.

The local canning factory owned and operated by A. and R. Loggie of Loggieville, N. B., is an important industry of Island Pond. The factory has been at work for several weeks, starting the first of July and in an average season closes from the first to the middle of October. There generally being three months of active work in canning blueberries in the Island Pond factory.

This work gives employment to fifty hands and at present they are working overtime to keep the work caught up. The daily output of the factory is one and a half carloads of canned berries. The berries are shipped from Canada in carload lots and on them a duty is paid of one-half cent a quart.

The process of canning is very interesting and not only requires skill on the part of employees but in their preparation is used machines that perform intricate work that used to require the skill of human hands.

The berries are first run through a machine that takes from them every particle of dirt, leaves or other foreign substance, and they come out more clean and in far better condition than if picked over by hand.

From here they are taken to a machine where they are steam cooked. Then they are put into cans and into a machine that closes the top by soldering. The cans are set aside to cool for a couple of days and then are labeled and packed in boxes for shipment. The output of the Island Pond factory is shipped to western points.

The company has just installed a new machine for closing the cans. This machine crimps the top tight instead of soldering. It is made in Syracuse, N. Y., and was put in working order by Mr. A. C. Drowsley, a machinist sent from the factory.

The local factory is one of thirty-nine owned and operated by the Loggie company. Of these factories only four are in the states; one in Vermont and three in Maine. This company, besides blueberries, cans pumpkin, corn, lobsters and salmon.

The superintendent of the local factory is Mr. J. D. Crowley of Loggieville, N. B. Mr. Crowley is an expert in the business. He has been in charge of the Island Pond factory since its erection twenty-four years ago, and the fine brand of canned blueberries put out by A. and R. Loggie & Co. at their Island Pond factory is largely due to the skill, experience and careful management of Mr. Crowley.

Canning blueberries is not generally known as a Vermont industry, yet the Island Pond factory is an important part of the business activity of the place and takes a prominent place in the manufacturing industries of the state.

## Liberation Notice.

All persons are hereby notified that I have this day given my minor son, James Thomas Barrows of Brighton in the County of Essex, his time to act, trade and transact business for himself as though he was of age. I shall not claim any of his wages nor pay any bills of his contracting after the day of the date hereof.

Dated at Brighton in the County of Essex in the State of Vermont this 10th day of August, 1916.

LESLIE C. BARROWS.

## Gov. Gates Calls Special Session of Legislature

Gov. Gates issued a proclamation Wednesday, the 16th, calling a special session of the legislature to meet in Montpelier, on August 24, 1916, to provide compensation to the Vermont troops in addition to United States pay.

## BASE BALL

Island Pond and Groveton Nines Played Ball Saturday at Groveton.

Groveton defeated Island Pond last Saturday afternoon at Groveton by the score of 9 to 0. Inability to bat was the main reason for the local's defeat although poor fielding was a contributing cause. A large delegation of local fans accompanied the team and were pleased with the work of several of the local players despite the defeat.

Result of Saturday's game:—

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Groveton	00040140x	9	8
Island Pond	000000000	0	3

Batteries, Venzey and Levesseur; Perham and Mossa; umpires, Withrow and Hinkley.

Next Saturday the same teams will play here and a large gathering will be on hand expecting a reverse result.

Last Friday evening at a meeting held the baseball association was again formed with the following officers: President, L. J. Steady; vice president, T. M. Quinn; treasurer, C. P. Streeter; secretary, Jos. St. Pierre; manager, G. C. Johnston.

## VAUDEVILLE ON TWO STAGES.

State Fair Entertainment will be Novel and Extensive.

White River Junction, Aug. 15.—State Fair patrons will be given a treat in the vaudeville line at the exhibition to be given here Sept. 12, 13, 14 and 15. Secretary Davis has been nearly a year assembling the features of the two big vaudeville shows that will be given on two stages opposite the big grand stands. This entertainment leads off with the Leach Wallin Trio, three versatile and beautiful girls who present a thrilling and new aerial acrobatic and wire contortion feat. "Big Ben," the marvelous bear, presents a roller skating feat that is both amusing and marvelous. This is one of the best acts on the stage to amuse children.

A bicycle act, sensational in every detail, will be presented by the Danbeane Company and Herman and Rice, acrobatic comedians and clowns, have one of the funniest acts ever seen on a fair ground stage. The world's greatest aerial gymnast, Marvelous Melville, will be seen in a sensational surprise, something entirely new.

The Bonnettes, in their balloon ascensions and parachute jumps, will introduce several novelties. Two aeroplans will drop from the balloon with the same parachute. Bonnette will also introduce his famous "slide for life."

Work of preparation for the State Fair is going along rapidly and all members of the State Fair Commission who are actively engaged in the preparation predict the best arranged and the biggest fair that has ever taken place on the State Fair grounds.

The exhibition of cattle, which this year is open to the world, will be more extensive than ever. Entries are coming in from many states. The Morgan horse exhibit will be fully as large as at previous State fairs and many breeders are getting their stock in fine shape for a good showing.

Judge Aldrich called on friends in this town last Friday en route to his home in Connecticut Lake, N. H.

A daughter, weighing ten pounds, was born Wednesday, August 16th, to Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Currier.

## OLD HOME WEEK.

The Celebration by Island Pond People a Marked Success.

Old Home Week for 1916 has come and gone and its successful celebration was assured from the start, for Island Pond citizens are noted for "making good" in whatever they attempt to do.

Nature smiled and every day was favored with ideal weather. The principal feature of the week was the Community Chautauqua with its five days of excellent entertainments. The lectures were instructive and entertaining and given by some of the most noted speakers before the public today. The musical numbers were greatly enjoyed, the band Tuesday receiving many compliments. The best numbers were given Wednesday by the celebrated violinist, Ole Theobaldi, assisted by Florence Alice Stitzel, soprano, and Mlle. Helen Kelere, piano virtuoso, and lecture, "An Inside View of Mexico," by Andre Tridon.

Last but not least, was Old Home day, Thursday, with entertainments by local talent, clam bake and speeches by local orators and visitors coming back to the old home to renew friendship and live over again the days of Auld Lang Syne. This last day was the event of the week that will be most pleasantly remembered. It was then that friend met friend in recounting the scenes in the dear old home in the days of long ago.

The last number on Thursday's program was the ball in opera hall directed by Mrs. Maude Danforth Buabank, whose excellent work made this a successful closing of the week's entertainments.

The recently organized band is receiving congratulations on the part it took in the program for Thursday. The committee who had in charge these exercises and to whose enterprise its success was due, deserves and receives the hearty thanks of all the citizens.

The business blocks and residences were decorated with bunting and flags for Old Home Week and the general appearance of the village was a credit to the place. The welcome given to home coming guests was hearty and while their going causes a pang of regret there is expressed a godspeed to the parting and a hope that all may return for next year's celebration.

## STOP! LOOK! LISTEN!

"You don't realize what a nervous strain you are putting on a man in the cab," said a Southern Pacific locomotive engineer the other day to an Ashland automobile driver, "when you dash up toward a crossing just ahead of his train. There he is in his cab and he knows that he can't stop his engine. There you are in your automobile speeding toward the crossing just ahead. You probably know that you are going to stop just at the edge of the track and look up and laugh at him. He doesn't. He doesn't know but what you are going to try to dash across ahead of him. It's a joke maybe to you. To him it's a few seconds of the most intense agony. Why do you do it? When you see a train coming and know that you can't make the crossing and don't even intend to try to make it, why don't you slow down and give the engineer the assurance that his train is not about to hurl you into eternity?"

"I never thought of it in that light," said the auto man. "I guess we do those things in a spirit of deviltry. I can tell you one thing, though. I'm never going to harrow up another engineer's nerves."

"I wish they'd all quit it," said the railroad man. "It happens a dozen times a day."

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## To Our Subscribers

Owing to a breakdown of the press this paper is late. We ask patrons to be patient until we get things to running smoothly.

## RAILROAD ITEMS

BY J. J.

Engineer Corliss has been passing a vacation at Seymour lake.

Engineer Minard and family are at Old Orchard for the summer.

Yardmaster Quinn and Conductor Brown were fishing at Lake the first of the week and returned home with a fine catch. But who ever went with Perley who didn't?

Brakeman O'Dowd bagged 13 and 16 last week.

Conductor Dussault is now running the "scoot" out of Richmond. It is evident that when a nice looking conductor is required they look to this terminal to furnish him.

Conductor Robert Davis is running Conductor Skillings' crew.

Charles Lapointe is on the Sherbrooke job during the absence of Conductor Dussault.

Engineer Tolan is enjoying a vacation.

Conductor Turgeon is taking a short vacation, his crew being in charge of Archie Damon.

A large number of railroad men attended the ball game at Groveton last Saturday.

Conductor H. Moffett was off duty a few trips to attend the Chautauqua.

Owen Riley has taken the Berlin job nights as Conductor McWain has a badly inflamed eye, the result of being struck by a hot cinder.

## FATAL INJURIES

Little Katherine Kellum of Guildhall died Tuesday morning from injuries received Monday by being thrown from a horse rake.

It was not thought her injuries were serious but internal injuries developed and death resulted from hemorrhage. The grief stricken parents and sister have the sympathy of all.

## WHAT ARE YOUR BUSINESS METHODS?

### ARE THEY UP TO DATE?

Do you carry your money around in your pocket and risk losing it? Why not deposit your income and check it out, insuring its safety and avoiding the possibility of having to pay your bills twice.

Try keeping A CHECK ACCOUNT WITH US and thus have RECEIPTS from your creditors and a RECORD of your disbursements. Deposit your next pay check with us and you will find this the most satisfactory way to do business. We will gladly give you any assistance you need in opening your account.

## Island Pond National Bank

## Fruit Canning Season

Is on and we want your business in this line. We have in stock both Sun Seal and Lightning Jars. Half pints to half gallons. Jar Rubbers in the various sizes. Jelly Tumblers, Parowax, Preserve Kettles in sizes two quarts to thirty.

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